

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were pending in the application. Claims 5-6 and 10-11 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. Claims 18 and 19 have been added. Claims 1-4, 7-9 and 12-19 accordingly remain pending in the application.

The Examiner indicated Claims 6, 11, 14, and 16-17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these claims.

Claims 1-5, 7, 9-10, 12-13, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chi, et al. Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chi, et al, in view of of Amirili, et al. While Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections, to expedite allowance, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to include the features of Claims 5 and 6, and has amended Claim 9 to include the features of Claims 10 and 11. Added independent Claim 18 likewise includes the features of original Claims 9 and 16. Accordingly, these claims along with their respective dependent claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-98801.

Respectfully submitted,

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